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Sir:

The undersigned attorney for the applicant identified above requests an indication of the status of processing of this application. The last communication that the undersigned attorney received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office was the Non-final Office Action dated February 6, 2008. A response was filed on May 1, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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